

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 29, 2008

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T
TENNESSEE AND US LEC OF TENNESSEE, INC.**

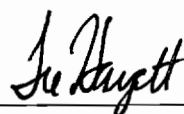
**DOCKET NO.
08-00107**

**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

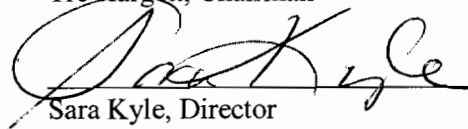
This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2008 to consider the Amended Petition for approval of the amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee¹ and US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.² filed on September 9, 2008.³

Based upon a review of the amendment, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 252, the Directors made findings consistent with those in the *Order Approving the Interconnection Agreement* issued on August 24, 2006 in Docket No. 06-00188 and unanimously granted the Amended Petition.

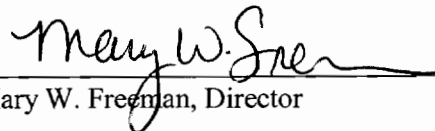
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement and subsequent amendments were filed with the name BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. A name change to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee was approved by the Authority on January 23, 2007 in Docket No. 07-00001.

² The original interconnection agreement and subsequent amendments were filed with the name US LEC Communications, Inc. A name change to US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. d/b/a PAETEC Business Services was approved by the Authority on February 26, 2007 in Docket No. 07-00035. The Amended Petition referred to the company only as US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.

³ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 06-00188. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 06-00295 and 07-00103.